



Women in the Outdoors Event
(Platte Purchase Chapter)
Friday and Saturday (April 5 & April 6, 2013)
Camp Geiger, St Joseph, MO

You are invited to join us and sign up early! Classes and cabins will be assigned on a first serve basis upon receipt of your paid registration.

Agenda:

Friday, April 5:	5:00 pm – 6:30	Registration & Dinner
	6:30 - ?	Group Activity
		Optional Overnight – see below
Saturday, April 6:	7:30 am – 8:15	Registration & Breakfast
	8:15 – 8:30	Welcome & Introductions
	8:45 – 11:45	Morning Classes (all are 3-hour classes)
	12:00 – 12:45	Lunch
	1:00 – 4:00	Afternoon Classes (all are 3-hour classes)
	4:15 – 5:00	Prizes and Raffle Drawings

Our event Sponsor is The Duffel Bag! The Fields (owners Bill and Lydia) have been active in our program for many years so please drop by the Duffel Bag and check out their great inventory. (727 Francis Street, St. Joe) While you are there, please tell them thanks for supporting Women in the Outdoors. Check out their website at www.theduffelbagstjoe.com

This event is for women only (at least 14 years old with parent or guardian signature) and registration is required.

For additional information contact:

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Our Missouri weather can vary this time of year, but this event will go on despite snow, sleet, freezing rain, high winds or even a gorgeous sunny day! Please dress and plan accordingly.

The Women in the Outdoors program is an educational outreach program of the National Wild Turkey Federation and was created to help women learn and enjoy outdoor skills in a non-threatening environment. All equipment and supplies are provided except where extra fees for take-home projects are noted. Gather up some friends, select your classes and have a great day with us. We will do our best to get you in your first selected classes. The date of receipt of your paid registration will be the order of class assignment, so send in your registration quickly!

Visit our website at www.WomenInTheOutdoors.org or www.NWTF.org and join us on Facebook at St Joe WITO.

We will email / mail your confirmation letter with classes and additional event day information two weeks prior to event. No refunds after March 12th.



Class Offerings and Descriptions - All classes are 3 hours



Archery and Bow Hunting: Hands-on archery instruction on shooting form and technique, along with special tips and practice on hunting with a bow and arrow. Equipment provided or bring your own. This class will be taught by our own Jeff Leonard from J&B Outdoors.

Shotguns & Handguns: Combining our two most popular classes, here is a great class to learn how to shoot both shotgun and handgun as well as gun safety. Guns and ammo provided or bring your own.

Dutch Oven and Outdoor Cooking: Experience the fun of cooking in cast iron dutch ovens and box oven. You'll learn how to control heat, care for your ovens and prepare (and eat) some delicious recipes.

Feather Painting: Learn this unique method of how to paint on a turkey tail feather and take home your original work of art. All feathers and painting equipment provided. No artistic ability needed!

Leather Craft: Learn how to work with leather from a professional representative of Tandy Leather. You'll craft a nice leather piece to take home. \$5 extra fee.

Survivor Belt: Make a useful survivor belt that could save the life of an outdoors person at any time with survival cord! Go home with a finished belt. \$15 extra fee.

Geocaching: The most popular game of hide and seek in the world! Use GPS to locate caches and see what treasures lie within. There are caches located all over the world. Learn how to find them and then share with your friends and family. This class taught by a Garmin rep and demo GPSs provided by Garmin.

Black Powder Shooting: Learn the century old art of loading and shooting a muzzle loading rifle. Shooting black powder can extend your hunting season!

Outdoor Survival: What would you do if you were lost in the wilderness? Could you survive? Come take this class, and you'll learn how to read a map, compass, and important tips that just may save a life. Taught by Cabela's own Jimmy Lopez.

Fly Fishing & Fly Tying: Have you ever wanted to learn how cast a fly line? Then this class is for you! Also learn how to tie flies to be able to catch your dinner!

Backpacking: With this class you can learn everything you need to keep you safe on your adventures. Learn what materials work best in the great outdoors and pick up some helpful hints to make your time more enjoyable.

Kayaking: Learn how to brave the rushing rapids, the calmest stream or mirrored lake. You will learn all you need to know to have you paddling like a pro!

Nature Craft: Scour the outdoors for items and then create a masterpiece with them. This is a fun class!

Wine Bottle Torches and Patio Lights: Make a unique tiki torch and patio light out of a wine bottle to light your patio or deck with rustic charm. \$5 extra fee.

Wild Game Cooking: Learn to cook several tasty wild game recipes to wow your family and friends. (this class eats good too!)

Blacksmithing: Learn some basic techniques of this historic skill for creating implements from heated metal and iron. \$10 extra fee.



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PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM – COMPLETE FORM, DETACH AND MAIL WITH PAYMENT

Name	Email Address: (For confirmation)
Street Address:	City, State, Zip:
Home Phone:	Work/Cell Phone:
Emergency Contact: (name, phone, relationship)	

<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Friday Night Dinner & Group Activity</u> <i>We'll have a weenie roast & beverages too! (starting at 6:30 pm) Bring your own bag/lawn chair.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Friday Overnight Lodging (\$20.00 add'l fee)</u> <i>Bunk bed lodging in the Training Center or Cabin. Cabins sleep 6 with a bathroom. Bring your own bedding and toiletries.</i> ____ Cabin or ____ Training Center; Want to room with: _____

Registration fee includes 6 hours of instruction, use of all equipment and supplies (except where additional fee noted), a 1-year membership in NWTF and subscription to Turkey Country Magazine, door prize ticket, Friday night dinner and Group Activity, Breakfast, Lunch and refreshments throughout the day.

Registration Fee	\$75	\$
Early Bird Discount – participation form mailed by March 1st	-\$5	-\$
Overnight Lodging at Camp Geiger	\$20	\$
Additional Fees for selected special classes noted on back:	\$	
Would you or your company like to be a sponsor for this event?	\$250	\$
Membership Renewal only (if unable to attend this event)	\$35	\$
New WITO T-Shirts! Bright pink, white lettering, short sleeve. Circle size: S M L XL XXL \$10 for S M L XL, \$12 for XXL	\$	
Total Payment: (check payable to NWTF)	\$	
Credit Cards accepted (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, Am Exp)	Exp Date:	
Credit Card No.		
Signature		

Make checks payable to NWTF.

Mail completed form and payment to:

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Course Offerings: List your top 6 class choices by name. All classes are 3 hours. Please print clearly.

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